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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, HK

SUBJECT: HK-US TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DCI REGARDING  
SUBJECT MATTER: "I WRITE WITH REFERENCE TO NOTICE TO EXPORTERS:  
SERIES 1 (USA) NO. 21/75 WHICH ANNOUNCES, AMONG OTHER THINGS,  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STAGE II OF THE FREE QUOTA EXPORT AUTHORI-  
SATION SCHEME TO DISPOSE OF SOME 307 MILLION SQ. YDS. OF  
UNCOMMITTED QUOTA FOR THE EXPORT OF RESTRAINED TEXTILES TO  
THE USA IN THE CURRENT TEXTILE YEAR. A COPY OF THE NOTICE  
IS ENCLOSED.

2. BASED ON OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF SIMILAR SCHEMES IN  
THE PAST, A LARGER THAN NORMAL NUMBER OF EXPORT AUTHORISATION  
APPLICATIONS FOR BASKET ITEMS WILL BE RECEIVED DURING THE FIRST  
PHASE OF THE SCHEME, I.E. 10 TO 29 DECEMBER 1975. OF THESE, WE  
EXPECT THE BULK TO COME IN ON THE LAST FEW DAYS OF SUBMISSION  
BECAUSE OF THE INTERVENING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WHEN OUR OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED. WE SHALL OPERATE THE NOTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS  
IN RESPECT OF EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE EXPORT AUTHORISATION APPLI-  
CATIONS AND UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION OF EXPORT AUTHORISATION APPLI-  
CATIONS IN THE NORMAL MANNER AS AND WHEN THE OCCASION  
DEMANDS, BUT I THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT ANY SUCH UNUSUAL  
CONCENTRATION OF APPLICATIONS IN THIS PERIOD IS MORE LIKELY  
TO ARISE FROM THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAN ANY CHANGE IN THE  
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PATTERN OF TRADE IN THE BASKET ITEMS. YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF THIS SITUATION."

2. COPIES OF THE REFERENCED ENCLOSURE HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN  
MAILED TO CHARLES ANGEVINE, EB/ICD/FTD AND ARTHUR GAREL, USDOC.

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